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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction contained in the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows: